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**THE WATER QUESTION.**

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

On Wednesday evening last, a meeting was held at the club house in Highland Park for the purpose of discussing the best methods of improving the sanitary condition of the North Lake Shore.

The Citizen's Association committee, heretofore appointed to make investigations of the problem of purification of the Highland Park water supply, extended invitations to the municipal authorities of Waukegan, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Highwood, Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth, Wilmette and Evanston, requesting that they appoint representatives to meet in conference at the Highland Park club house on Wednesday evening, October 25, for the purposes as above stated.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Chairman P. A. Montgomery, with J. H. Shields acting as secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and among other things, said that the sanitary condition of Highland Park and other cities on the North Lake Shore as well, was a subject of vital importance to all property and resident owners, and it

was hoped that the meeting would develop some plan that would lead all to brighter prospects in the near future.

That the State Board of Health, Dr. Florence W. Hunt, Dr. M. Meyeorvitz, Dr. J. E. Egan, Dr. John H. Long and Sanitary Engineer Jacob A. Harmon had graced the occasion with their appearance, and were willing to do, with our assistance, what they could to give us light on this very important subject.

It is thought advisable to receive reports from all cities as to population, the sewer system in use and the water supply and length of intake water pipe.

The chairman called for a report from Waukegan. Waukegan was represented by Mayor W. W. Pierce and Messrs. Rodgers and Finer.

Mayor W. W. Pierce, M. D., of Waukegan, reports that they are unable to trace a case of typhoid fever to the water supply; had some trouble with sand; considered the water good; the water had been analyzed three or four years ago, it gave no trace of germs; cases of typhoid had been traced to well water; the outlet sewer was south of the intake water pipe. Population 10,000, about 6,000 connected with lake sewer.

Lake Forest was represented by Calvin Durand, George H. Holt and Dr. A. C. Haven. Mr. Holt reports population of city about 1,500; that their sewer system discharges into the lake one mile south of the intake water main; that their intake water supply pipe is 1,100 feet in the lake; that their water supply passes through what is called mechanical filtration before it reaches the consumer; two years ago had fifty cases of typhoid fever—none since.

Winnetka sent as representatives J. C. Winship, Fred Greely, H. C. Thurston, F. A. Windes, A. B. Jones and H. I. Orwig. The committee reports sewer empties into lake south of their intake; intake water pipe extended in the lake 1,200 feet, the water is very good; analysis at times good and again

The Presbyterian Sunday school has been breaking records, so far as attendance is concerned, in recent sessions. Last Sabbath the figures were ahead of anything on the Sunday school records. There were present 105 scholars, 14 officers and teachers, and numerous visitors. Only 18 of the scholars were absent. The church is to be congratulated on the healthful condition of the Sunday school, as evinced in the big weekly attendances.

Everyone will please note the change of time of evening services held at Ravinia M. E. church. The new time is 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school, in charge of Mr. Warren of Highland Park, meets promptly at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired at both services, and a hearty invitation is extended to all.

Park people are noting a sad scarcity of eggs, due to Mr. Ed. Small's cornering the market for the benefit of his prospective flock of "broilers" expected from hatches of Mr. Small's "Reliable Incubators."

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of the Needlework Guild, for the election of officers and distribution of garments, will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Spencer, Thursday morning, November 2, at 10 a. m., instead of 2 p. m., as before announced.

CELIA R. SPENCER, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tracey Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyde Church will close their summer home and return to Chicago next week.

The news of the death of Mr. Cassard, father of Mr. Vernon Cassard, was received with sorrow by his many friends in the Park.

Miss Louise Floyd will leave next week for Sandy Hook, N. Y., where Lieut. and Mrs. Jamieson are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Galena, have taken Miss Coleman's house, and Miss Coleman will spend the winter in the west.

Capt. O. H. Morgan left on Thursday last for a short trip to St. Louis and Louisville.

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